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## NEARLY THIRTY KILLED OUTRIGHT IN COLLISION

Several Others So Seriously Injured That They Cannot Recover --- Accident Occurred in Missouri.

AT AN EARLY HOUR  
THIS MORNING

On the Missouri Pacific Railroad --- Physicians Were Despatched From Marrensburg at Daylight to Care For the Injured.

Marrensburg, Mo., Oct. 10.—A head-on collision occurred between a freight and a passenger train on the Missouri Pacific railroad near here this morning. Between twenty and thirty passengers are reported killed outright and several others so seriously injured that they cannot recover. Physicians were despatched from here at daylight and the dead and injured are being brought to this city.

Twenty-seven dead, several dying and thirty-five injured passengers have already been brought from the wreck to this place. The passenger train was the second section of a World's fair special containing people from southeastern Kansas towns. The engine of the freight train demolished the passenger locomotive and ploughed over the wreckage and three fourths of the way through the first coach next to the engine. Three other cars filled with passengers were wrecked and most of the victims were in the first coach.

### SIX DEATHS BY COAL GAS.

Victims Suffocated in St. Clair Tunnel—Train Broke.

Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 9.—Six employees of the Grand Trunk railway were suffocated to death by coal gas early today in the St. Clair tunnel, which runs under the St. Clair river from Port Huron to Sarnia, Ont. A coal train broke in two while passing through the tunnel and three of the train crew were suffocated while part of the train lay stalled in the tunnel; the engineer lost his life when he returned and endeavored to push the stalled cars back to safety, and two other rescuers perished in vain attempts to penetrate the gaseous atmosphere of the great tube.

## RUSSIANS ARE NOW ON THE OFFENSIVE

Bentasiaputze Has Been Wrested From the Japs—They Failed to Fortify the Hill.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff, in a dispatch this morning confirms the press reports of the occupation of Bentasiaputze by the Russians. The Japanese retired after a skirmish.

The Japanese occupied a front of about fifty-two miles, stretching from Bentasiaputze on the east through Yenai and across the railway to the banks of the Hun river on the west. The Russian force had been moving south in close touch with the Japanese advance since Oct. 4. The Japanese outposts were driven back in a series of skirmishes and on Oct. 6 the Russians reoccupied the station of Shakhie, fifteen miles south of Mukden, the railway battalion restoring the bridge across the Shakhie river the next day in order to facilitate the advance.

Meanwhile, General Mischenko's Cosacks pushed southwestward as far as the Yenai mires, defeating the Japanese in a series of warm skirmishes.

The most important action, however, occurred on the Japanese right at Bentasiaputze. Here the Japanese held a strong and important position, but it seems they made the inexplicable omission to fortify a commanding hill which was the key to the whole situation. A portion of General Kuropatkin's force made a strong attack on Bentasiaputze, and, taking a leaf out of the Japanese book, occupied the hill from the east and flanked the Japanese out of the town, causing a serious loss in a rear guard fight.

The Russian casualties are reported to have been inconsiderable.

### STATE OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION Annual Session Opened at Rutland This Morning.

Rutland, Oct. 10.—The annual convention of the Vermont State Osteopathic Association opened here this morning, and is to last two days. The feature of the morning session was an address by the president of the association, Dr. L. D. Martin, of Barre. At the sessions this evening papers will be read by Drs. S. M. Knapp of Montpelier, William Brock of Montpelier, H. K. Sherburne of Rutland and W. A. Hendrick.

### WOULD NOT TELL.

Mrs. Ostrout Refuses to Testify as to Assault on Miss Hoyt.

Newport, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Rose Ostrout, charged with the murder of Miss Amelia Hoyt, took the stand in her own behalf today. She broke down and cried when questioned by her own counsel about the assault on Miss Hoyt. She said she did not wish to answer, fearing she would "get some one else in trouble." The question was not pressed.

On cross-examination Mrs. Ostrout's testimony dealt chiefly with her visit to Miss Hoyt, whom she found dying. The witness said that on the night before Miss Hoyt had some meat and potatoes for supper. This contradicted the testimony of medical witnesses, who testified that there had been no solid food for at least 36 hours before death. At the conclusion of Mrs. Ostrout's examination the arguments were begun. They will be finished Monday morning, after which Judge Rowell will charge the jury.

### A HANNA MAUSOLEUM.

Will Cost \$100,000, and Contain 18 Catacombs.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 8.—Three sons of Senator Marcus A. Hanna are to erect a \$100,000 mausoleum on the family lot in Lake View cemetery, Cleveland, to contain 18 catacombs for members of the Hanna family. In the center will be two mammoth sarcophagi of pure Norwegian marble. One will contain the body of Senator Hanna, the other will be the final resting place of Mrs. Hanna. With the exception of the sarcophagi the entire structure is to be of Troy white granite. It will be 49 feet long, 25 wide and 24 high, of Doric architecture, in the simple style of the Greek temple.

## WYNNE APPOINTED POSTMASTER GENERAL

To Succeed the Late Mr. Payne—Mr. Wynne Has Been First Assistant Postmaster General for Some Time.

Washington, Oct. 10.—President Roosevelt today appointed Robert J. Wynne to be Postmaster General to succeed the late Mr. Payne. The new postmaster general is a veteran newspaper man. Mr. Wynne for the past few years has been first assistant postmaster general and acting postmaster general since Mr. Payne's death.

### H. C. PAYNE BURIED.

Twenty-Five Thousand View The Body.

Milwaukee, Oct. 9.—Henry Clay Payne was buried today in Forest Home cemetery after 25,000 persons had viewed the body as it lay in state at the city hall. At three o'clock the coffin was placed in a hearse and under an escort of 200 letter carriers of Milwaukee, the procession moved to All Saints' Episcopal Church.

### AMERICANS AT OXFORD.

Entrance Made Today at Opening of Oxford Term.

Oxford, Eng., Oct. 10.—The first recipients of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships entered English University life today at the opening of the Oxford term. America is represented by forty-five students scattered through seventeen colleges. They were generally warmly welcomed, the only discordant note occurring at Kibble college where they refused to receive Mr. Murray of Kansas because he was a member of the Church of England.

### TO DEVELOP BRADFORD POWER.

C. A. Prouty Buys Controlling Interest in Electric Light Company.

Bradford, Oct. 8.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty, of Newport, consummated a deal today by which he acquires a controlling interest in the Bradford Electric Light Co. The company will be reorganized and it is proposed to develop the excellent water power furnished by Waits River, which runs through Bradford.

It is believed that the new deal means much for the industrial future of the village.

### J. L. ALGER ELECTED.

Chosen Principal of Vermont Academy at Saxtons River.

Bellows Falls, Oct. 8.—John L. Alger, principal of the Vermont normal school at Johnson, has been elected principal of Vermont academy at Saxtons river, to succeed Principal Edward Ellery. Mr. Alger is the son of Rev. N. W. Alger, formerly a Baptist minister in Bellows Falls, but now living in Mexico. Mr. Alger was graduated from Vermont academy in 1885, and from Brown university in 1889.

### Aged Woman Drops Dead.

Bennington, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Catherine Crohan, 63, dropped dead this afternoon. She was apparently as well as usual this morning and took her dinner with the rest of the family. Soon after she went upstairs to do some sweeping and at the top fell and was dead before anyone could reach her. She returned Thursday from New York where she attended the funeral of a grandson. Here is the fourth death in the family within 78 months.

## MURDER AT SWANTON

Franc Phillippi Shot and Fatally Wounded

### RESULT OF A QUARREL

Giovanni Viscome, Alleged to Have Done the Shooting, Was Arrested Yesterday Afternoon—Victim Died Last Night.

St. Albans, Oct. 10.—A shooting affair which resulted in murder, took place at Fondale lime kilns, about four miles north of this city at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, when Francis Phillippi, an Italian, was shot and fatally wounded by a countryman, Giovanni Viscome, and was brought to the St. Albans hospital where he lay hovering between life and death until he died at seven o'clock last evening.

Viscome, who has a bad record, fled from the scene of the attempted murder, but was captured at about four o'clock by Deputy Sheriffs C. W. James and E. H. Beebe of Swanton in the barn of John Pennell, about half a mile from the scene of the shooting, where he was brought to St. Albans on the five o'clock car and safely landed in the Franklin county jail.

The facts as nearly as can be learned are as follows: In the morning a party of five Italians, including the victim and his would-be assassin, were having a good time in an old house occupied by several Italians near the kilns. There had been more or less drinking and the party had become rather boisterous. Viscome told the others that he was going hunting and started to get his double-barreled shot gun which stood near by; Phillippi, who was "badly intoxicated," grabbed up the gun and told Viscome that he couldn't go. An angry altercation followed during which Phillippi, who had the gun, smashed it down across his knee and broke it. Viscome, already angry, flew into a rage and demanded that Phillippi pay him for the gun. Phillippi answered the demand by striking a couple of vicious blows at Viscome's head. Thereupon Viscome pulled a big 35 calibre revolver from his pocket and shot at Phillippi, the bullet entering the right side just above the clavicle, a little to the right of the inner extremity. Dr. Hyatt, who was called to attend the wounded man, said that the bullet had probably pierced the apex of the right lung and severed several blood vessels as the patient bled profusely. The bullet went through the body and is lodged just beneath the skin under the right shoulder blade.

As soon as the shooting occurred, Viscome ran to his trunk and taking his valuables and money, disappeared. Superintendent Russell of the kilns soon learned of the shooting and notified Sheriff Kellogg and Dr. Hyatt, who hurried to the scene. Sheriff Kellogg at once threw a cord of officers about the locality, believing that the culprit could not have gone far, and his sagacity was proved a few hours later when Deputies C. W. James and E. H. Beebe of Swanton, while searching the barn of John Pennell, found the assassin secreted under the bay.

Viscome, who is feared and held in awe by his fellows, is about the only man in a gang of 16 who can read or write. Some time ago he had a dispute with one of his fellows and laid him out with a terrific blow over the head with a big wrench. Phillippi, the victim, was about 40 years old, and was married and had a family in Italy.

Viscome is about 27 years old, is single and was planning to start on Tuesday for a vacation trip to his old home in Italy. Phillippi was unconscious from the time he was shot and all efforts to obtain a statement from him were unavailing.

### WOODMEN'S FAIR.

Will Be Held Oct. 17-22 in Hales' Pavilion.

The degree team of the M. W. of A. is planning to have the most enjoyable fair ever held in this city. They have already engaged some of the highest talent for their entertainments, which will be of a different character every evening.

Lovers of dancing can prepare themselves for a good time during the fair, which will be held on Oct. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, as there will be present the best orchestra ever heard at a fair.

### COMI-RICCIARELLI.

Well-Known Italian People Married This Forenoon.

John Comi and Miss Cora Ricciarelli were married at 11 o'clock this forenoon by R. H. Wells at the bride's home on Scamplin Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Comi left on the noon train for Groton, Conn., where the groom is employed.

### AINSWORTH CONVICTED.

Young Man Was Found Guilty on Serious Charge.

Montpelier, Oct. 10.—Myron Ainsworth of Woodbury, who was indicted by the grand jury in September on the charge of feloniously assaulting Gladys Barrett, aged 12, was convicted Saturday evening. Sentence was deferred and Ainsworth was led sobbing from the court room to the jail. He is 20 years old and has been in jail since he was indicted.

## NORWICH WON FROM GODDARD

University Heavy Weights Won Opening Game

### SCORED ONE TOUCHDOWN

Call of Time, However, Was Only Thing That Saved University Team From Being Scored on by School Boys.

Goddard Seminary lost her initial foot ball game of the season Saturday afternoon on the local campus in a hard fought game with Norwich University by the score of 6 to 0. Goddard was badly handicapped against the husky players from Northfield by the light weight of her team but nevertheless the score will show that they put up a plucky fight and Norwich had to work hard for all she got. The visitors made a touch down and kicked the goal in the middle of the first half. At no time during the remainder of the game was either side's goal in imminent danger, except when time was called with the ball in Goddard's possession on the 10-yard line. With a few minutes more the home team would have scored.

Though Goddard's line was outwitted to a man Cannel and Turner found holes opened up many times for good gains. Capt. Dunham was the champion ground gainer for the home team besides doing good defensive work. Both teams fumbled at critical times, which made the game at times slow to watch for the fair sided crowd which had braved the drizzling rain.

The game started with Goddard's kick-off to the visitors. Potter, Norwich's quarter caught the ball on the twenty-five yard line and was downed by White before he had gained more than ten yards. Norwich at once punted for 20 yards. Goddard fumbled on the first rush but Dunham fell on the ball with a loss of ten feet. Dunham made a slight gain around right and Cannel then punted to the thirty-five yard line where the ball was downed. The visitors tried to buck the line twice but gained nothing. Potter took the ball around left end but was tackled before he could make the necessary distance and the ball went to Goddard on downs. Norwich at once regained the ball on downs and on their first rush Barney got by right end and started down the field. Goddard's quarter back, Martin, was waiting for him but failed to even get his hands on him. Cannel downed the runner, however, on the 20-yard line after a gain of about forty yards. Cannel's tackle from the rear was the play of the game.

Barney gained five yards around left end and was again sent around and easily went over the line for a touchdown. Potter kicked the goal. Norwich kicked off to Goddard. Cannel captured the pigskin and was downed on the thirty yard line after making a good advance. Goddard then gained twenty yards on line and end rushes but finally lost the ball on downs. During the few minutes left to play the ball went back and forth as downs and the first half ended with the ball on Norwich's forty yard line.

Norwich kicked off in the last half and the ball was rushed around in the center of the field, with advantages about even and no scores were made, the game ending 6 to 0 in favor of the visitors, although the home team was marching steadily to a touchdown. The whistle was all that saved the visitors.

The line up:  
Goddard  
Booth.....left end.....Randall  
Wright.....left tackle.....Chase  
Brown.....left guard.....Tinkle  
Pike.....center.....Huntley  
Briggs.....right guard.....Woods  
Fraser.....right tackle.....Smith  
Knapp.....right guard.....Andrew  
Martin.....quarter back.....Potter  
Dunham.....left half.....Blanchard  
Turner.....right half.....Barney  
Cannel.....full back.....Colombe  
Referee, Carswell; umpire, More; time keepers, Carley and McGrail.

### NORTH BARRE WON.

Defeated Bethel High Foot Ball Team in a Well-Played Game.

The North Barre foot ball team was victorious in a well played game with the high school team at Bethel Saturday afternoon by a score of 19 to 0. The Barre boys made a touchdown on each half, one by Rae and the other by Doubonskie.

## EXCELLENT GOLF IN CHAMPIONSHIP

Close Matches Played at Barre Golf Club Links Saturday Afternoon—Now Lies Between J. Reid and J. Fraser.

There was a lot of good golf, also some surprises at the Barre Golf club links Saturday afternoon when the eight men who qualified to play for the annual championship of the club met in the preliminaries and semi-finals. All the contestants played better golf than has been seen in any competition this season, while one or two fairly outdid themselves. James Reid was paired against Frank Burgess, and it took 20 holes to decide the winner. At the end of the 18 holes they were even. They halved the next and Reid finally won the match by taking the twentieth hole up the ridge known as "Saints' Trail." F. A. Howland of Montpelier beat E. D. Field of the same city. Donald W. Smith beat James Mackay and John Fraser beat J. B. Dodge.

In the semi-finals Reid met Howland and defeated him. The latter was a trifle stronger in his long game but Reid was far and away better on the green, running down long puts for halves and wins while Howland was near the cup. Those who saw Reid's putting called it remarkable. In the other set Fraser beat Smith in a very close match, taking the last hole and the match.

This leaves Fraser and Reid to play off for the championship of the club, and it is expected that they will meet some day this week. This is Fraser's first year at the game and his success has been unusual.

### MONTPELIER COUNTRY CLUB.

Elected Officers Saturday Evening—Cash Balance of \$3.63.

Montpelier, Oct. 10.—The annual meeting of the Montpelier Country Club was held Saturday evening and resulted in the election of the following directors: H. M. Cutler, F. A. Howland, J. G. Brown, C. M. Heaton, H. J. M. Jones, A. W. Ferrin and C. H. Baldwin. Subsequently the directors elected H. M. Cutler president, H. J. M. Jones vice-president, C. M. Heaton secretary and C. F. Lowe treasurer. E. D. Field was clerk. The receipts for the year were \$2,528.26 and the club has now on hand a cash balance of \$3.63.

## LEGISLATORS BACK FROM BRIEF VACATION

Sessions Resumed in Both Branches of the Vermont Legislature This Afternoon With Many Absentees.

Montpelier, Oct. 10.—Both branches of the Vermont legislature reconvened this afternoon shortly after two o'clock, having had a recess since last Thursday afternoon. There were a good many vacant seats but nearly all the members will be back by tonight and the heavy work of the session will then begin. Speaker Merrillfield was one of the few to remain during the recess, and he has been a very busy man making out the House committees. Much depends upon the wisdom of these selections, and it is a difficult task, after a few days' acquaintance and that with only a part of the members, to choose the right men for the right places.

### EVENING SERVICES DISCONTINUED.

Rev. T. H. Mitchell Makes Important Announcement at His Church.

For eight years Mr. Mitchell of the Presbyterian church has conducted a largely attended Sunday evening service. Yesterday it was announced that until further notice that meeting would be given up. Early in November a class of young men and women will be organized for the systematic study of the English Bible. In this work the general course indicated by Hazard and Fowler in their recent book of advanced lessons will be followed. This change has been under consideration for three or four years, and now that it is to be made it is hoped that it may prove to be in the higher interests of the young people, and also less of a nerve strain to the pastor of the church. Due announcement will be made later as to the date when this study will begin and also as to the hour of meeting.

### GOES TO SO. ROYALTON.

C. L. Bissett, Local Ticket Agent for C. & V. Railway, Transferred.

Clifford L. Bissett, ticket agent at the local Central Vermont station has been transferred from this station to the So. Royalton station where he will be promoted to station agent. He will go to So. Royalton tonight and begin his new duties this week. Mr. Bissett has been a most competent and popular ticket agent here for the past three years and has made a host of friends who as well as the patrons of the road will much regret his leaving here. A Mr. Cunningham has been sent here to take the ticket agency. Mr. Bissett was baggage master at the local station for some time before being made agent and his new promotion speaks well for his ability. Mrs. Bissett was formerly operator at the Western Union office and will also be much missed by her friends here.

### BURIED AT GOULDSVILLE.

Mrs. Anne Moorecroft's Funeral Held Yesterday Forenoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Anne Moorecroft was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bradford, the Rev. A. M. Bradley of the Universalist church officiating. There was a large gathering of mourning friends and many very beautiful floral tributes adorned the casket. The pall bearers were two sons, Charles and John W. Moorecroft, W. A. Bradford and W. G. Nye.

The body was taken to Gouldsville, her native town, for burial.

### OFF FOR THE HUB.

One Hundred and Eight Barreites Leave on Excursion.

There were 108 tickets sold at the Central Vermont station last night and this morning for the excursion to Boston. Among those who went were Elton Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rickert, J. W. Grady, A. C. Day, Mrs. Grace E. Trombly, Mrs. J. B. Gomo, Mrs. A. P. Abbott, Mrs. A. S. Parkhurst, John Tabor, O. J. Howes, Mrs. I. L. Robbins, Miss Hortense Smith, Mrs. B. H. Wells, Mrs. Frank B. Hutchins, Mrs. W. D. Kidder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kenyon; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reynolds; Angelo Scamplin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meares; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leonard; H. D. and Harry A. Segel. Twenty-two tickets were sold for the 11:55 train.

## APPOINTED TO WEST POINT

James R. Darling To Become "Pleb."

### WAS NOTIFIED YESTERDAY

Popular Graduate of Spaulding High School Passed a Very Creditable Examination and Attains Cherished Ambition.

James Darling, son of James B. Darling of No. 8 Laurel street, was a happy boy yesterday when the mail brought him the following letter signed by United States Senator Rodfield Proctor's private secretary:

"Dear Mr. Darling:— I am authorized by Senator Proctor to inform you that he has today (Saturday) nominated you as principal for appointment as cadet at the military academy at West Point."

"I. Earle Parker."

This means that this popular young man will attain a long cherished ambition to enter the United States military service. His friends in Barre are almost as pleased over his success as the young man himself.

There were some other matters in the letter received yesterday, among which was Mr. Darling's standing in the examination, with four competitors, at Rut-



JAMES R. DARLING.

land ten days ago. The percentages on the basis of 100 are as follows: Geometry 85, algebra 52, arithmetic 96, general history 90, English 93, geography 94, spelling and punctuation 95, physiology 89, writing 86; average 91 and seven-tenths. The average is much better than the usual percentage of the young men who apply for admission, and speaks well for the training which he received in the public schools of Barre, in which he started in the lowest grade and went through to graduation from the high school department.

Mr. Darling had already passed a satisfactory physical examination. He was examined again ten days ago, although not thoroughly. And he will be asked to undergo another physical examination just before he enters upon his four years' course at West Point. But he is informed that there is little likelihood that he will be barred from entrance. The year's work opens in the military academy next June, and Mr. Darling will go there some time previously to be prepared to take up the duties of a "plebe." The appointee is 18 years of age and was born at South Ryegate, this state. With his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Darling, he came to Barre twelve years ago. He entered the public schools of Barre and passed through the grades to the Spaulding high school four years ago. Last June he was graduated from the latter institution. He also studied for three months at the Naval Academy preparatory school at Annapolis, Maryland. He was prominent in the life of the high schools, taking a leading part in the intellectual, social and athletic lines. He played several years on the school foot ball eleven, also in base ball. At Annapolis prep. he developed considerable ability on the center path as a runner. He stands five feet and eleven inches tall and weighs 155 pounds. His figure is straight and well knit, so that he should make a very creditable appearance in Uncle Sam's accoutrements.

When he completes the four years' course he will be graduated as a Lieutenant in one of these branches, engineer, artillery or coast defenses.

Mr. Darling is now employed on the Evening Telegram as reporter, having held that position for six weeks. The early part of the summer he was in the employ of Jones Bros. A few years ago he was employed by The Times, having charge of giving out papers to the news-boys. For years it has been his ambition to secure an appointment to either West Point or Annapolis, and he has struggled with commendable perseverance against the obstacles that confronted him.

It is a noteworthy fact in this connection that his is the second appointment of a Barre boy in the year, Truman Swasey, son of Attorney George T. Swasey, having recently been appointed to the Naval Academy.

### Robbed of \$3,000.

Paris, Oct. 10.—Edward Sumbler of Boston was yesterday robbed of \$3,000 francs by a convenient trick.